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The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/878,203, filed on June 12, 2001, for **POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF AND NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING THE SAME** by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on June 5, 2001, recorded on June 12, 2001, at Reel 011897, Frame 0062, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/009,534 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 6, 2001, recorded on December 14, 2001, at Reel 012612, Frame 0117.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/009,534 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 09/878,203, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/009,534 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 09/878,203 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/009,534, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/009,534 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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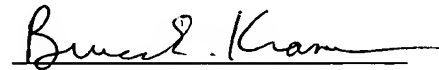
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